



IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shalong Maa, Ph.D.
Application No.: 10/688,269
Filing Date: 10/20/2003
Art Unit: 2173
Title: "COMPUTER REMOTE CONTROL"

TO: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

1. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice, the originally submitted Claims 7, 13, 18, and 19-23. Alternatively, please cancel all the multiple dependent claims and the last (or the 4th) independent claim (i.e., claim 19) and all the claims depending therefrom. The resultant claim structure is as follows:

Total No. of Claims	—	15
Total No. of Independent Claims	—	3
Total No. of multiple dependent claim	—	0

2. Therefore, as a result of such amendment, there is no extra claim or multi-dependent claim fee due for the above-captioned patent application. The credit card payment for the required basic filing fee (\$385) and late filing fee (\$65) for the total amount of \$450 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed On 03/17/2004

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